

The dead-lock in the Pennsylvania Legislature is finally broken on the senatorial question, and the Republicans have agreed to support John I. Mitchell for the United States Senate, which is equivalent to an election. He is a stalwart Republican, and a man of unblemished reputation.

General Sherman has caused a breeze in Washington by appointing General Field, an ex-Confederate, a commander of one of the divisions at the inauguration of Garfield. If ex-Confederate Field does not want to be counted one of the Democratic mourners on that day, it is right he should be appointed one of the assistant marshals. There is nothing morally wrong in a Democrat taking a part in the inauguration exercises.

Superintendent Walker, of the census bureau, publishes the following facts in regard to the census.

Males	25,531,562
Females	24,682,284
Natives of the United States	48,475,564
Foreign born	6,677,490
Whites	43,404,577
Colored	6,577,151
Indians	65,122
Chinese	105,485
Other Asiatics	253

In 1870, when the population was 38,558,000, there were 19,493,000 males, and 19,064,000 females; and out of the entire population of the country, only 5,567,000 were of foreign birth.

There is a good deal of mystery connected with the physical condition of Senator Matt Carpenter. The reports are conflicting, but the impression prevails that his case is more critical than many suppose. The fact that Dr. William Fox, of Milwaukee, has been telegraphed for, leads many to think that his condition is growing worse; but his Washington physician is confident that the Senator will recover, and that he will be able to occupy his seat in the Senate on the 5th of March when the new Senate is organized.

The Chicago Tribune publishes a dispatch from Cleveland to the effect that General Garfield has given his friends to understand how his cabinet will be made up. The following is the cast:

Secretary of State, James G. Blaine, of Maine.

Secretary of the Treasury, Charles J. Folger, of New York.

Secretary of the Navy, Nathan Goff, of West Virginia.

Postmaster-General, Charles Foster, of Ohio.

Attorney-General, T. O. Howe, of Wisconsin.

Secretary of War, Horace Davis, of California.

Secretary of the Interior, W. B. Allison, of Iowa.

But a different report is received from the "inner circles" at Mentor regarding the make-up of the cabinet. General Logan positively asserts that Robert T. Lincoln will be appointed Secretary of War. If that be the case, it is not possible that Howe and Allison will each receive an appointment. It seems to be a political impossibility for ex-Senator Howe to go into the cabinet of President Garfield. If the ex-Senator is the man his ardent admirers claim he is, he has too much honor about him to accept a place in the cabinet of a President whose nomination and election, he regarded as "the first cousin to a crime." Certainly ex-Senator Howe, with his dignity of character, sterling manhood, and spotless record, would not become a part of an administration which he regards as criminal. Let us see if ex-Senator Howe will play the demagogue and eat his own words.

It was to be expected that the Janesville Gazette would oppose any change in the management of the State charitable institutions. The institution located at Janesville is altogether the most expensive one in the State. The pupils are only there forty weeks of the year, and yet it costs nearly seven dollars per capita, per week during the year to keep the institution running.—Madison Democrat.

The attacks of the Democrat on the management of the Institution for the blind are altogether unwarranted. There is no charitable institution in the State managed with more rigid economy than the one located in this city, and it does not require a very deep investigation to prove this statement. During the past year there have been between eighty and ninety pupils in attendance. Every person of ordinary intelligence knows that it costs more per capita to board and educate eighty pupils than it would three hundred, and this is why the weekly cost of maintaining the pupils at the Institution for the blind appears to be greater than at the institutions whose inmates number from 250 to 400 or 500. The Institute for the deaf and dumb at Delavan, has a limited number of pupils, there being only 156 present at the last day of September, 1880, and in the cost per capita for the maintaining these pupils, the Institute stands next to the one in this city, the weekly cost being \$5.29 for each pupil. If three or four hundred pupils would be placed in these charitable and important institutions, the cost would be cut down fully one half, and probably more than that.

The Democrat then pays special attention to Senator Richardson and the Gazette in this wise:

Last winter when the matter of investigating the State hospital came up, Senator Richardson was rampant to investigate. When the investigation was concluded the harping of such public spirited organs as the Gazette for a vigorous application of legislative reform was almost deafening. But when the committee reported and recommended a general board for all the State institutions, the silence among the organs became at once terribly painful. No newspaper in the State talked faster, and none talked louder than the Gazette, and no Senator in the capitol was so determined as Richardson. Now the newspaper which at Madison on the subject of reform in the State institution is so good in Senator Richardson's bill. The bill goes on.

The Gazette stoutly favored an investigation of the management of the State

hospital for the insane for the reason that there were lurking suspicions in the minds of many that all was not right about that institution. Public interest demanded an investigation; justice demanded an investigation; and for honor's sake, the institution needed a thorough investigation, and when Senator Richardson moved to investigate, the Gazette quickly and heartily seconded the motion. When the committee investigated and found that there had been carelessness and looseness in the management of the affairs of the hospital, it likewise stoutly condemned such management and called for a reform. But the Gazette opposes Senator Sutherland's bill because the bill does not give us any hope that it will inaugurate any reform. The Gazette opposes the bill for under its provisions the cost of looking after our charitable and penal institutions will be almost doubled. It opposes the bill because there is no promise that for this extra expense incurred, there will be corresponding benefits. It opposes the bill because it does not believe that the proposed board of supervision will be more honest or will understand the needs of our State institutions better than the local boards. It opposes the bill because it contains too many arbitrary provisions. It opposes the bill because it seeks to place in the hands of one man a power that no one man should have in regard to the management of our penal and reformatory institutions. These are some of the reasons why the Gazette opposes the Sutherland bill, and they are substantial enough to insure the defeat of a measure which will not only increase the expense of maintaining our State institutions, but will in nowise guarantee a wiser management.

CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE.

Formal Transfer of the Obelisk to the City of New York.

NEW YORK, February 22.—The Metropolitan Museum of Art this morning, with invited guests, assembled to witness the formal transfer of the Egyptian obelisk to the city of New York by the government of the United States. The galleries on either side were thronged with fashionably-dressed ladies. Many of New York and Brooklyn's most prominent and professional men were present, clergymen, lawyers and doctors and other influential and wealthy citizens. Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby, chancellor of New York university, opened the exercises with prayer, after which a grand chorus by the Philharmonic society, of New York and Brooklyn, and a chorus of the New York college of music sang a hymn written for the occasion by Richard Wilson Gilder. Colonel Stebbins, chairman of the committee of arrangements, then introduced Secretary Evans who, with an appropriate address, presented the gift of the Khedive of Egypt to the city of New York, and Mayor Grace in a brief speech accepted the gift in behalf of the citizens of the metropolis.

The interesting exercises concluded with the presentation of one hundred medals commemorative of the occasion to as many public schools of New York, selected on their record as to scholarship and general deportment. A grand chorus was then sung ("Old Hundred") and the audience dispersed.

WASHINGTON.

MADISON, Feb. 22.—The observance of Washington's birthday in Madison has been a quiet one. With the exception of a Federal salute of thirteen guns, there was no attempt at any demonstration. Flags were displayed from the dome of the capitol, and on the postoffice, city hall, hotels and other public buildings. Neither House held a morning session, and committee work was almost wholly abandoned. A number of the State departments were closed to routine business.

THE NEW CABINET.

Lincoln to Be in the War Office—The Action of Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Logan stated positively to several senators yesterday that Robert Lincoln, of Illinois, would be secretary of war in Garfield's cabinet. Republican senators express surprise at Senator Blaine not sending in his resignation, as his successor cannot be elected until the second Tuesday after his resignation is received. On talking of the subject no doubt is expressed of Blaine being secretary of State and the conclusion is that he will retain his seat until the 4th of March and participate in the organization of the new Senate.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

EAU CLAIRE, Feb. 22.—J. Sullivan, employed at McKee's camp on the Eau Claire river, has been brought in with a badly crushed head from a falling limb. He cannot recover.

A man named Bindewell was brought to Chippewa Falls on the same train, with a broken leg, from Jump river.

PLYMOUTH.

—The Plymouth Mite Society met, on the evening of February 18th. The house was well filled, and was noticed among the company, friends from Janesville, Oxford, Afton and Newark. The literary exercises were more interesting than on the previous evening. The receipts of the evening were \$7.30. The next society will be held on the 4th of March, and we hope all our friends will "March forth" to the entertainment.

—Miss Lettie Inman, who of late has been visiting in Madison, arrived home, last Monday.

—While Mrs. Frank Smiley and Miss Lucy Dickey went out sleigh riding, a few days ago, the horse became unmanageable, turned around, capsize the cutter, threw the ladies out, and smashed things up generally. Fortunately, a friend near by assisted them to return home. We are pleased to say that they are nearly recovered from their slight bruises.

SENATOR CARPENTER.

The Wisconsin Senator is Now Reported as Dangerously Ill.

His Friends Have no Hope of Again Seeing Him in the Senate.

A Statement of His Condition, and the Disease.

General Logan Insists that Lincoln Will Be Secretary of War.

The Formal Transfer of Cleopatra's Needle to the City of New York.

The Military Wrangle Over the Inaugural Ceremonies.

General Sherman Insists on His Right to Appoint His Own Aids.

The Observance of Washington's Birthday in Madison.

A Serious Railway Accident on the Texas Central.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

SENATOR CARPENTER.

Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senator Carpenter's condition has not improved.

SETTLED.

Special to the Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Penn., February 23.—On the 35th ballot John I. Mitchell, Republican, received 150; Wallace, Democrat, 92; McVeay, 1; Mitchell was declared elected.

COLLISION.

Special to the Gazette.

OIL CITY, Penn., Feb. 23.—A collision this morning on the Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Western railway seriously injured five passengers, and slightly injured a large number.

FROM MADISON.

Special to the Gazette.

MADISON, Feb. 23.—The Assembly has a long session to-day, and McFetridge introduced a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of nine to consider all bills relating to railway taxation, which was carried, after a lively debate. This move is understood to be satisfactory to the railway interests.

The bill repealing the power to grant State certificates to college graduates, to repeal exemptions from the claims of laborers for wages, and to limit liens on chattel mortgages, were passed.

The Chair announced as special committee to consider the railway taxation matters as follows—McFetridge, Shepard, Peterson, Bradley, Buckstaff, Herick, Troy, Briggs and Sloan.

SENATE.

Bills passed to prevent the obstruction of navigable waters of the State.

To provide for payment of attorneys when appointed by the court for defence.

A private dispatch was read here to-day, from Senator Cameron, says Senator Carpenter remains about the same as yesterday. He passed a good night.

SENATOR CARPENTER.

He is Reported as Dangerously Ill.—The Opinion of Physicians.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The condition of Senator Carpenter, of Wisconsin, now excites the utmost alarm among his personal friends and political associates. A marked change for the worse has taken place within a few days. He had been convalescent, and the opinion was expressed by his physicians that he would resume his seat in the Senate soon. During one of the bright days last week he went out for a drive, calling on President Hayes and the secretary of war, and took cold, from which he suffered a relapse. Since then he has again been prostrated, and requires watchers, and daily consultations of physicians. Dr. Bliss, his medical attendant, states generally that his patient is improving, but it is evident there is no reasonable ground for such a hope. Dr. Wm. Fox, of Milwaukee, the family physician there, has been telegraphed for, and will arrive here to-morrow. The commencement of this attack dates back over two years ago, when he was taken down with the diabetes, from which he recovered partially, and the malady began to develop into Bright's disease of the kidneys, and is one of the most marked cases of this class. The blood already absorbs the saline matter, which the kidneys fail to carry off, and relief from by persistent poisoning is secured only by persistent application of the vapor bath and laxatives. These, in their turn, weaken the patient constantly without effecting any permanent relief. His appearance, when out a few days ago, was very striking. His hair had perceptibly whitened since his present illness began, the lines in his face had grown deeper, and his complexion was pallid and colorless. His stoop was more marked, his voice trembling, and his whole frame shattered,

and the look on his face betokened great suffering and inexpressible weariness.

It is time the public should know that Senator Carpenter will not take his seat in the Senate again, and that his life may end at any moment. Last night, after a vapor bath, he rested well, and was comparatively easier to-day. His law partner, Mr. James Coleman, sat up with him. To-day the council of physicians—Drs. Bliss, Robert Reyburn, and Nathan S. Lincoln—was again held, and the treatment stated above was continued. Your correspondent, who has obtained these facts from the very best authority, is also informed that Senator Carpenter's mind is affected at intervals, and he had a slight attack of delirium this afternoon, which passed off after a few moments' duration. This phase is the most alarming of all the symptoms; it is the direct result of the recent cold, which incites fever. If this can be relieved soon the delirium may cease.

Mr. Carpenter's condition excites apprehension politically on account of the uncertain complexion of the incoming Senate. A telegram was received by Senator Cameron, of Wisconsin, from Charles E. Bross, Chief Clerk of the Wisconsin Senate, expressing the anxiety of his friends there, to which Mr. Cameron simply replied that he was easier to-day. The utmost efforts of medical skill will be made to prolong Carpenter's life until after the organization of the new Senate, for upon his vote may depend the welfare of the country for the next four years. It is hoped that he may at least be in such a condition as to be able to secure a pair. If he should pass away within a week, as is not improbable, the Wisconsin Legislature would immediately elect a Republican successor. There is not a man who would be more keenly missed from the ranks of Senators than Matt H. Carpenter, of Wisconsin.

WASHINGTON, February 22, midnight.—Senator Matt H. Carpenter is reported to-night as resting much more comfortably.

THE INAUGURAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 22.—The military committee of the committee on inaugural ceremonies, not deeming the programme issued by the chief marshal, General W. T. Sherman, suitable for the occasion, have adopted a programme of their own which will be submitted to the executive committee for action. The general plan of the parade according to this programme is, that all organizations intending to participate therein, civil as well as military, shall act as an escort, and upon arrival at the capitol take position within sight of the east front, and as near the capitol as the nature of the ground will permit.

General Hancock will be at inaugural ceremonies in the Senate and at the reception in the national museum building in the evening, but will not enter the procession.

The resolution of the inaugural military committee, condemning the appointment of General Field, ex-Confederate, as the commander of the House, to the command of a division of the inaugural proceedings, has created a breeze here. General Sherman appointed Field, and to him the latter submitted the question as to whether he should serve or not. General Sherman maintains his right as grand marshal to appoint his assistants, and insists on Field serving.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 22.—A News special says: "Two coaches of a south-bound passenger train, on the Texas Central railway, were thrown from the track by an iron bar placed across the track. Six persons were injured. Messrs. J. Schloss and G. Radcliffe, were hurt internally; E. Schonehl had his collar-bone broken, and Julius Benin's head was cut badly."

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAMS ON THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

When the river and harbor bill was under discussion in the House of Representatives last week, Mr. Williams made a brief speech which we find in the Congressional Record, and which we publish in full as follows:

MR. WILLIAMS, of Wisconsin. Mr. Chairman, I have not during the present session of Congress trespassed upon the attention of the committee or the House, but I confess I begin to feel as the late Governor Williams, of Indiana, once related in this House of a traveler who had stopped at a wayside cabin when the kettle for the evening hasty pudding was over the fire. He said the mother came in and said she did not believe that pudding had been salted, and she threw in a handful of salt. Then the daughter came in and said she did not believe mother had salted the pudding, and he threw in a handful; and as he passed on the stranger got up and said, "I'll salt it all up," and he threw in a handful. Now, Mr. Chairman, if everybody is determined to talk on this bill, I do not know why I should not talk with the rest. [Great laughter.]

I have harbors in my own district as important I trust as those of others, and I would be very glad to have the appropriations for them increased; but I expect my constituents to trust me on practical and impracticable propositions and to discriminate between the two.

Now, I submit to this committee in all good faith that there is power in the House to pass this bill. If it could be defeated that would be another thing, but it cannot be. Good or bad, it is only a question of time when it must pass, a sympathy with the opponents of the bill. There are many things in it which I most seriously object to, but I think the good overbalances the bad, and the injury caused by the failure of a river and harbor bill in toto is hard to compute. I shall therefore give my vote and support to this measure. If, then, the bill is to pass; if it is to pass substantially without amendment, as we see it must; then, under the privilege granted to print objections and proposed amendments and remarks in the Record, and thereby emphasize and characterize its defects, I submit to the gentlemen if that is not all-sufficient, and if we should not go on with the reading of this bill and pass it to-night? [Cries of "good!" and applause.]

I was glad to hear the gentleman from

Illinois, [Mr. Singleton], something like an hour ago, appeal to what I thought was the common sense of the House. The session is raining and accumulated legislation is pressing for attention. An extra session already begins to threaten with all its expenditures and uncertainties. I say again, appealing to gentlemen with all respect and with no desire to dictate or to lecture the House, as it is only a question of time in passing this bill, should we not desist from these amendments and remarks, read the bill, and pass it to-night? [Cries of "Good!" and applause.]

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—The Killes are making extensive preparations for an enjoyable dance at their armory next Tuesday evening.

—You can get round trip tickets to Washington over the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. of C. A. Potter, at the C. & N. W. R. R. ticket office.

—Seven more tramps were brought into the Police Court, to-day. Three were sentenced to seven days each, and four to five days each.

—C. N. Vankirk arrived last evening from New York and reports W. T. Vankirk as getting along so well, that he too will probably be able to return home in a week or ten days.

—Herbert's cornet band, which gives street parades every afternoon is rightly named. It is a cornet band indeed, for Bert Woodlyatt, the leader, handles that instrument with wonderful skill.

—Grand Instructor M. P. Lindsley, is in the city to-day, and is exemplifying the work of Odd Fellowship to the members of the order here. He will be present at the meeting of No. 14 Lodge this evening.

—Mrs. Barclay Felch, of Chicago, will give a free lecture to the women of Janesville next Monday afternoon, at the same place to be hereafter announced. Her subject will be "How to get well and how to keep well."

—Assemblyman Lawrence to-day sends us a printed copy of a bill to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts, amendatory thereof, into one act, and to amend the same," or in other words the revised city charter.

—Last evening a horrible and fatal accident occurred at Beloit. A man named Robert Spencer, who is a tailor, and whose home is at Rockton, was so stupefied by drink that he laid down and went to sleep on the railroad track near the outskirts of the city, and an incoming train run over him, cutting off both legs close to the body, and causing immediate death. Spencer is said to have been a man much given to drinking, and he had been on a spree for some time.

—Britton & Kimball, the furniture men, are stocking up for spring trade, and are getting even a larger and better assortment of goods than ever before at this season of the year. There are some bed-room and parlor sets which are really as elegant as one can see anywhere, and at any time, and then there are cheaper sets, equally substantial, and all sorts of dining room and kitchen furniture. The firm are still keeping prices clear down, and the public evidently appreciate both stock and prices as their business seems to keep up lively even at the usually dull seasons of the year. It is well for the city and for its people that there is such a firm here.

—This forenoon County Clerk Morgan sold at auction, in accordance with the orders of the County Board, a number of lots owned by the county. In Smith's addition to Janesville, Richard O'Donnell bought lot 3, block 15; also 11 lots in block 24 for \$22.25 a lot. M. C. Smith bought 3 lots in block 37 for \$26 a lot. E. M. Bostwick bought 4 lots in block 1, Poxley & Shaw's second addition to Janesville, for \$6 a lot. J. J. R. Pease bought lots 22, 23 and 24, in Poxley & Shaw's addition for \$6 each, lot 117 and one-half of lot 118 for \$5, and lot 131 for \$3. Michael Davidson bought the east half of lot 6, block 10, original plat, for \$106. Seven lots in block 1, Willard & Goodhue's addition to Beloit were sold to Paul Broder for \$5 each. Lot 1 block 10, in Merrill's addition to Beloit, was the only one which remained unsold, there being no bidders.

COTTON AND BURTON.

Last evening the Herbert company again appeared at the Opera house. There was a large audience, and a pleased one. The house was warm, the company in good trim, the plays good ones, and all contributed to make the evening enjoyable. The opening farce "The Irish Doctor," though an old one, always excites much laughter, as it is one of the cleverest hits in that line. J. W. Burton, whom all of his old friends were anxious to see in some of his Irish characters, offered them a chance, last evening, as he appeared as "the doctor." He was immensely funny, and did some character work which was enough above the ordinary to fully meet the expectations of friends. That laughable comedy "Josh Whitecomb" was also given, and was heartily enjoyed, although it is far from what Den Thompson gives,

and was necessarily out, in order to make it come within the needed limits of time. Frank Cotton, as Uncle John, kept the crowd wide-awake, and showed himself a comedian of excellent parts. The other members of the company did good service, and altogether it was an enjoyable entertainment, and worthy of the liberal patronage it received. To-night the Irish comedy entitled "The Shaughraun" is to be given, with Burton in the title role, and Frank Cotton as Harvey Duff. It is an excellent play, and there is the promise of a crowd, ed house to greet the company, as at the popular prices for tickets, none need stay away.

CHARITY AND REFORM.

In the annual report of the State Board of Charities and Reform, are some statements which will prove of local interest. The jail here was visited September 11th by the Secretary, accompanied by Volney Atwood, Superintendent of the Poor, and again November 11 by the board. The report states that the food furnished for breakfast was inspected and found to be good in quality and ample in quantity, consisting of bread, meat, potatoes and coffee. The sewerage, as usual, was found defective. The jail was quite clean and well kept. The old wooden bedsteads up stairs, ought to be changed into iron ones. The great increase of vagrants over last year, is probably due to the fact that the policy of working vagrants upon the streets had been abandoned, and they are now fed and lodged without being required to work. The sewerage ought to be entirely changed, and pipes, properly trapped, terminating in the river, should replace the present open drain. Better ventilation should be provided for. The county has purchased land next to the jail, with the intention of putting up shops for labor for the prisoners, which is a move in the right direction. The jail is one of fourteen in the State over twenty years old.

The report urges Rock county to follow the example of Dane county in the treatment of vagrants. In Dane county a stone wall has been built around the jail, and a yard thus made in which the tramps and others sentenced to hard labor break stone under guard. The only expense to the county is the pay of the guard, and the expense of boarding numerous tramps is thus saved. The tramps now avoid Madison with its stone yard, and the number has fallen from 197 two years ago, to 4 the last year.

The report concerning the poor house says that it was found in good condition, and the treatment of the inmates seemed to be very humane. Meat was furnished twice a day, and the food was of good quality. The report speaks in commendation of the treatment of the insane. The cells in which the insane are confined at night are large, clean, well warmed, and well ventilated, and a great deal of liberty is allowed them in the daytime, there being three large airing courts, with high board fences. One result of this liberty is that several chronic cases sent to the poorhouse from the State Hospital for the Insane, as incurable, have apparently been cured in the poorhouse, and are now discharged. Another, not as pleasant result, is that last spring an insane man killed another insane man with a stone. The murderer had not been supposed to be dangerous. He is now locked up in a cell apart from the others, more as a protection than as a punishment to him, for the other insane men declare they will lynch him as soon as they get a chance.

JOHNSTOWN CENTER.

A woman was found in a cutter a little ways from this place on Sunday morning. She said she and her brother-in-law had been to Janesville the day before and he got pretty full, and in going home they got out of the road and the team ran away, and the man went to look for them and left her sitting in the cutter. This was about eight o'clock in the evening, and she remained until found next morning. She did not seem to have suffered much, although she said she was not used to hardships. The team was found in the field near by, somewhat cut up, having run against a wire fence. The man came around all right in the morning and they went on their way rejoicing.

The examination in the school here takes place the 8th and 9th of March.

The teachers' association last Friday evening, was well attended and interesting. In the geographical match Mrs. M. S. Coe carried off the honors.

The Mite Society at Mr. Cunningham's last Saturday evening, was a very pleasant and enjoyable time.

Mr. Grosbeck and a portion of his school visited Mr. Bennett's school at the old town, last Wednesday, and had a very pleasant time.

OBITUARY.

Died at Johnstown Center February 19, Mrs. Pauline Randall, aged 92 years. She was the wife of Gershon Randall, who died at this place in 1849. Of all the mothers of A. S. and D. Randall now living here. She was born at Stonington, where she lived until her marriage, after which she removed to the State of New York, Oneida county, from which place they removed to this place in 1845, and have since that time resided in this vicinity. Grandma Randall, as she was familiarly known, was one of those whom to know was to love. Always doing what she could to assist in need of assistance. She was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age of twenty-five, and her life was a living example of the faith that was hers. She was a person of remarkable vitality and energy, for one of her years, and was not contented unless actively engaged in the business of life. As an instance of this she pieced and completed this winter a quilt containing 2,500 pieces, and last fall contributed several articles for a church fair held here. The children feel deeply the loss of one who has been so long with them, to whose counsel they have so long listened, but whose lips are now sealed to them. The neighbors seemed to vie with each other in doing all that they could to smooth her path as the final days came and she often spoke of this and fully appreciated their kind efforts. She retained her faculties to the last, when the final hour came she last, and was quietly laid to rest without a sigh. The funeral was largely attended, Rev. Mr. Goodhue, of this place, officiating. He preached an excellent discourse from the text, "Having a desire to depart and be with Christ which is far better." The relatives and friends of the departed acknowledged with heartfelt gratitude the kindness shown by their friends and neighbors, and assure them that their kind offices are duly appreciated.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate filed for record in the office of Register of Deeds, by C. L. Valentine:

FRIDAY, FEB. 11.

Clarissa Utter to Orin Keech, 40 acres in section 30, Lima, \$ 600 00

William Keech to Orin Keech, 20 acres in section 30, Lima, 150 00

Samuel J. Cleland to Joseph Bush, 80 acres in section 23, of Magnolia, 2,500 00

O. B. Matteson et al. to F. A. Bennett, lot in Hyatt House block, Janesville, 800 00

MONDAY, FEB. 14.

Louis C. Hyde to Andrew H. Weidemann, 70 acres in section 12, of New Ark, 2,450 00

O. B. Matteson et al. to J. W. and M. V. London, lot in Hyatt House bl'k, Janesville, 800 00

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16.

William B. Ogden, estate, to John Birmingham, lot 13, block 7, Railroad Addition, Janesville, 100 00

Henry M. Hart et al. to F. A. Hall, part of lot 155, Smith, Bailey & Stone's Add. J. Janesville, 1,400 00

Abner E. Thompson to W. W. Brown et al., 1/4 acres in section 14, of Plymouth, 169 42

Marshall P. Brace to Randall Williams, his interest in 161 acres in section 21, Janesville, 833 00

THURSDAY, FEB. 17.

Amanda H. Brace to Randall Williams, her interest in 161 acres, section 21, Janesville, 833 00

August Lutz et al. to August Benwitz, lot 2, Block 26, in Palmer & Sutherland's Addition to Janesville, 125 00

Samuel Chellev, et al. to Samuel Chellev, 97 1/2 acres in Clinton and Bradford, 2,350 00

FRIDAY, FEB. 18.

Wm. P. Bentley to H. S. Clark, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 28, Swift's addition to Edgerton, 300 00

Martin Mason to J. E. Sherman, lot 3, Block 25, in Village of Edgerton, 500 00

Harriet E. Brace and Calista E. Bigelow to Randall Williams, their interest in 161 acres in section 21, of Janesville, 1,696 00

C. K. Newhouse to Nilo Larson 40 acres section 35, Spring Valley, 750 00

MONDAY, FEB. 21.

D. C. Teague to Gottlieb Fiese 120 acres in section 21 Newark, 3,000 00

Catherine Peck to T. C. Chamberlin lots 65, 66, 67, 68, and 69 Hackett's addition to Beloit, 5,000 00

TUESDAY, FEB. 22.

Isaac Ponselt to James Mitchell 10 acres in section 16 Milton, 175 00

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23.

M. P. Sawtell to V. N. Johnson lot in village of Evansville, 212 00

W. P. Woodston to Fannie Pratt 45-100 acres in section 15 Clinton, 2,100 00

E. J. & W. W. Brown to Wm. Behling 3/4 acres in section 14 Plymouth, 325 00

Consuadrum.

What is the difference between the top of a mountain and a person afflicted with any disorder? One is the summit of a hill, and the other is ill of a summit. Disorders of the stomach and dyspepsia can be cured by using Spring Blossom. Price: \$1.00, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. Sold by A. J. Roberts and Croft & Sherer.

SHOPIERE.

—We understand that there was a good attendance at the educational meeting held at the town hall, last Thursday evening. A teachers' association was formed with the following officers: O. W. Jack, President; David Throne, Vice President; Flora A. Clarke, Secretary; George Rogers, Treasurer. It is said that the essay read by Miss Flora Clarke was a great credit to her.

—Frank Weirick is to have a clerkship in Van Valen's store as soon as he is able to attend to it.

—On Tuesday evening Mr. Fancher Earl and Mrs. Ira Cary were married by Rev. W. J. Wilson.

—A large delegation from our place were in attendance at the Sunday school convention held at Clinton last week, and enjoyed the exercises very much. We were sorry not to see a larger local attendance.

—Marvin Buck, of Chicago, is home on a visit.

—Let Turtleville begin to look up its \$5,000 for stock in the paper mill. The parties here mean business.

—We understand that the Bass cheese factory will not run this season.

—Martin Towne's beautiful cantata, "Lost and Saved" was performed Friday evening, Feb. 11, by the Congregational choir, and young people in this village, and was repeated on the next Wednesday evening to a crowded house, realizing \$50. Miss May Culver as "Alice Leith," (afterward Mrs. Harry Gray) rendered her part with much feeling and a fine perception of the spirit of the character. Mr. Geo. Culver, as "Harry Gray," successfully personated the character assigned him. Miss May L. Parker as "Miss Sharpe" was bright, piquant, and witty. Mr. Wallace Parker as "Mr. Jenks" enacted perfectly the bashful lover. Mr. Van Valen was an excellent minister and Miss Ella Van Wie a capital "Dora." The other characters were well sustained, particularly the parts of Faith, Hope and Charity. Mr. Albert Thomas as "Grimm," the liquor seller, seemed as much to home among the deacons as when presiding over the "Temperance band." The entire performance was highly creditable to the choir and young people. Miss Culver was musical director and manager, and has reason to feel grateful at its success.

—Of all the sleighride tip-overs we have heard of this season, the young man from Beloit beats them all. While on his way to our village to attend the cantata, the other night, he and the young lady were holding an umbrella in front of them to keep off the storm, when all at once over went the sleigh, and they both went into the umbrella.

—That we are to have a creamery is a pretty sure thing. If private parties do not build one, a stock company will be formed. There are parties who will agree to furnish 300 cows to support a good creamery.

—Rev. E. L. Dresser occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church, Sunday evening, Rev. Wilson not yet being able to preach.

Shakespeare Revived.

To ACHIEVE OR NOT TO ACHIEVE that's the question. This cheerful conundrum, ye rheumatic sufferers, is by no means as difficult as a proposition in Euclid. Try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil and you will find it just as easy not to ache as to ache. For sale by A. J. Roberts, and Croft & Sherer.

MILTON JUNCTION.

—The Congregational society of Milton Junction held a private supper in the basement of the S. D. B. church, February 8th. There was a very pleasant social gathering, and netted for their pastor, Rev. A. L. P. Loomis, \$25.

—Mr. Charles Badger, of the Geneva News, spent a part of last week in town.

—Miss Etta Clarke, of Green Bay, is spending a few weeks in town, a guest at Mr. H. E. Hinkley's.

—Miss Cora Holmes, of Irving Park, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

—Rev. Henry Clark, of Westley, R. I.

who has been spending a week or two in this vicinity, occupied the pulpit at the Rock River church, on Saturday morning last and again in the afternoon. —There will be no services at the S. D. B. church, Saturday morning, it being the regular date for quarterly meeting, which convenes with the old church at Milton, on Friday night next. —Miss Jessie Paul is reported as quite sick. —The upper department of the graded school had no session on Tuesday, in honor of Washington's birthday. —Mr. L. F. Holmes, of Fayette, Iowa, is in town visiting friends. —Mr. William Estee, son of Deacon Estee, is home from Iowa, on a short visit. —St. Valentine did not have a very lively run this year owing to a limited supply in town. —Mr. R. H. Stockman has sold out his stock and business of farm machinery to his father, Mr. John Stockman, Esq., who will conduct the business in his own name hereafter. —Mr. B. B. Keith's little daughter is very sick with erysipelas and inflammation. —Mr. Koscialowski, traveling agent of the Inter Ocean, made us a pleasant call last week. —The ninth anniversary of Dulac Grange was duly celebrated at Morgan's hall, in this village, on Friday last, by one of the largest gatherings of grangers ever held in the county. There was a very large attendance from neighboring granges. General Ed. E. Bryant, of Madison, and other speakers addressed the meeting, a bountiful banquet was served upon the occasion, by the ladies of the Grange. Very many of our citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to attend as invited guests, notwithstanding the drifted condition of the roads. This meeting was the successful, profitable, and enjoyable anniversary yet held. —The mission band meeting and maize festival came off on Thursday evening last, and was quite well attended. The literary part of the programme was quite commendable, and the proceeds satisfactory.

—The tobacco crop in this vicinity, so far as it was taken down, is nearly stripped, and many farmers now regret that they did not build down a larger portion of the crop.

—There is considerable talk of organizing a stock company to start up and run the Junction mills; secure the erection of a grain elevator in connection therewith, and make this really valuable property productive and useful to the community at large.

—Mrs. Addison Brightman delivered a lecture at the Rock River church on Saturday last to a good sized audience. Subject "First and Second Adam." Mrs. B. is a lady of fine education, and a fluent easy speaker.

—Clark Bro.'s took in over two car loads of stock on Monday. Thorpe and Killam are buying in conjunction with them. They make a live market, and it is steadily growing.

—Mr. Sumner Gilbert, of Utica, Wis., was in town a day or two last week. Mr. G. is negotiating for some property in this village, with a view of locating here.

MILTON.

—The temperance meeting, at the Seventh Day Baptist church, on Monday evening, was liberally patronized. The effort of the occasion was presented by A. B. Cornwall, of Albion, and was followed by a spirited discussion. The President tendered his resignation, but the association declined to accept it.

—E. R. McCracken was in town Tuesday on his way home from Mason City, Iowa, where he had been to attend the funeral of two of his children who died recently of diphtheria. "Gene" is now employed in the plate glass works at Crystal City, Mo., as a private operator on a salary of \$80 per month.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JANEVILLE MARKETS.

Reported for the Gazette by Bump & Gray, Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANEVILLE, February 23.

FLOUR—New Process \$1.50 per sack; Wisconsin \$1.25 per sack.

RYE FLOUR—\$2.25 per 100 lbs.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—85c per sack.

WHEAT—Winter, 75¢@87½¢; Good to best milling spring 80¢@85¢; shipping grades 70¢@80¢.

WHEAT BRAN—60c per 100; Buckwheat Bran 50c per 100; \$8 00 per ton.

MEAL—coarse, 80c per 100; bolted 30c per sack FEED—80¢@90c per 100 lbs.

MIDLANDS—70¢ to 80¢ 100 lbs. Ton \$12.

RYE—in good request at 75¢@82¢.

BARLEY—ranges at 40¢@75c according to quality.

CORN—shelled for 60 lbs. 33¢@34c; ear 32¢@33c for 75 lbs.

OATS—white 29¢@30c; mixed 28¢@29c.

TIMOTHY SEED—in demand at \$2.20@2.40 per 40 pounds.

CLOVER SEED—saleable at \$4.50@5.00 per bushel.

HAY—Timothy \$8 00@10 00 per ton; Marsh and other kinds \$5 00@7 00.

POTATOES—in demand at 25¢@50c.